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JAN DE KONING

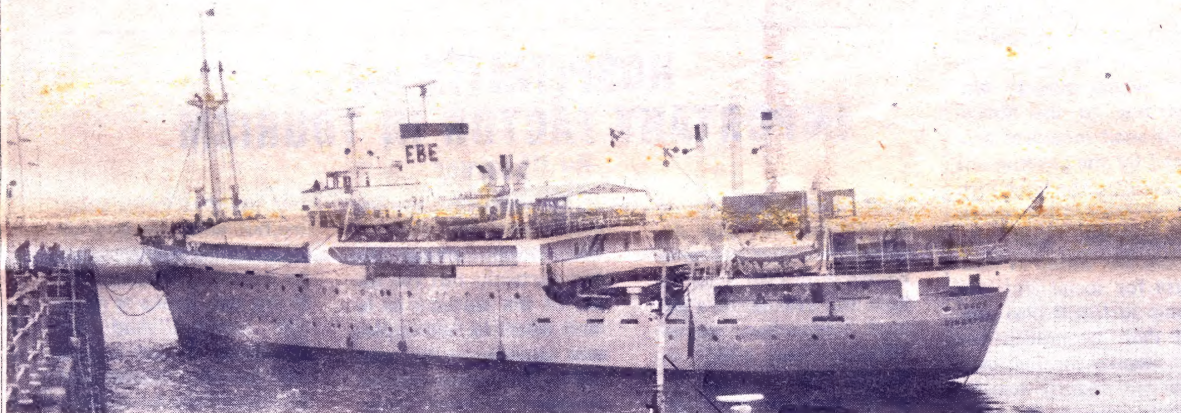
ORANJESTAD—
The Minister for Antillean Affairs, Jan de Koning, said during a press conference in St. Maarten this week that Holland will support the delay of a Status Aparte for Aruba if Curacao or Aruba submits that proposal. He said that he is very much concerned about the delay in the preparations of the procedure. When asked if he thinks that it is worthwhile to continue with the Status Aparte of Aruba he replied that Holland was never much in favor of the idea, but agreed on certain points during the Round Table Conference in 1983. "Any one of the parties can say stop. I don't think that Holland should be t-

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UNIQUE SHIP TO VISIT ARUBA, FEBRUARY 27th. TO MARCH 13th.



Oranjestad—One of the world's most unusual ships, the M.V. LOGOS, will make the first ever visit to Aruba from February 27 to March 13 at Oranjestad Harbour. The M.V. LOGOS is one of the ship ministries of O-

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Labor Unions Protest March On January 31 Was Very Orderly



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EDITOR'S CORNER

A TURNING POINT?

The protest march organized by the united labor unions last week was a success beyond the greatest expectations. It was the first time in 35 years of unionism in Aruba that the labor unions put up a common front, and it is obvious that the people are one in the defense of their rights which they feel are being trampled on through the very unpopular measures imposed by the government: a 10 to 15 percent cut in the salaries of government employees, and a number

of other measures, including large increases in water, telephone and electricity rates. Another predominant factor which sparked the protest march is the unanswered question about the 300 million guilders from Lago that the island government can give no account for. The unions believe that those funds could have been used as a buffer to absorb the shock of the Lago shut down. Contrary to what those in island government circles are saying, that the unrest among the island's workers is caused by

the abrupt closure of the Lago refinery, the unions unanimously deny that that is the principal cause of their dissatisfaction. The closure of Lago could have been the nucleus which started a snowball effect on the tense situation which already existed due to the above-mentioned measures proposed by the government. In any case the large turnout at the protest march demonstrates that the people are united in their cause for social and economic justice. It also proved that the unions can gain respect through peaceful and orderly manifestations, while at the same time projecting the reality that they are now a force to be reckoned with in the future. The unity and discipline demonstrated by Aruba's labor unions on January 31, should be the foundation on which to build a strong and lasting organization and a turning point in the relationship between the government and the unions, and an indication that much can be obtained through concern and mutual respect for each other.

Horse Parade On CARNIVAL MONDAY

Oranjestad—The Aruba Equestrian Organization will hold a horse parade on Monday, February 18, starting at 4 p.m. from the R.C.A. stadium in Oranjestad. It is expected that about 70 horses will participate in the parade, which will be

accompanied by three music systems and some floats. The route of the parade is as follows. Kamerlingh Onnestraat, La Sallestraat, Boerhaavestr, Kerkstraat, La Sallestraat and back to R.C.A. Stadium where the parade will end.

Village Talk



by WILLY

Willy wondah fo' why dey don't want de carnaval to pass on de mainstreet in San Nicolas? Ef Milo Croes too old to jump up too much, fo' why he don't let one ah de young fel-las dem tek ovah.

Well de steelband dey had in de children carnival in San Nicolas had everybody jumpin'. It mek Willy remembah de days when steelband was king in Aruba carnival.

A fella tell Willy dat is at carnaval toim yuh does eat all koin ah ting. He say he was feelin' a lil peckish on de road an' buy two pastechi. Well he say dey had he goin' de whole ni-te loik he drink

De schoolchildren dem say dat now is Mr. de Koning turn to come get some sunshoin. Dey say dat de cold runnin' all ah dem from Holland.

A fella tell Willy dat Sunday dey drink some hot rum wid de boys dem. He say when he get up mon-dav mornin' it wasn't de "road on fire" but something else was on fire...

A fella who livin' batchy tell Willy dat Sunday mornin' he wash all de jockey' an flannel dem an hang dem on de loin an'

den he went to see children carnaval. He say loik de thieves dem was chec-kin he ouk becausin' when he reach back home de loin was empty.

A fella tell Willy dat a pardner ah he own had lend some money from he sin-ce las' carnaval an' sunday dey butt up face to face he cudn't mek a getaway dis toim, so when he ask he pardner fo' de lil change he say "lawd man, gim me a break, no, remem-bah is carnaval". What a toim!

Oranjestad have its own red loite district now. It looks loik it is around de corner at Emmastraat an' Emanstraat.

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HOSPITALITY AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN TOURISM

By Observer

Last week executives of the Caribbean Hotel Association visited Aruba in connection with plans to hold the association's annual convention named "Market Place 1986" in Aruba from January 13 to 16 next year. Wholesalers from all over the world who have never been to Aruba before will be given the opportunity to sell Aruba as a tourist product. Aruba must be able to show in a professional way what it has to offer, said the visiting executives at a press conference in the Alhambra Casino here last week. William Coleman Incorporated, the firm who organizes marketplace each year will send functionaries to the island at least six times before the convention to meet with local tourism authorities to plan the event. During the press conference CHA Chairman, Heinz Simonitch stressed that tourism is a "hospitality business" and that hospitality must be the most important factor to assure the potential growth of the tourist industry. According to Simonitch, the tourist is likely to forget the name

of the waiter, the taxi driver, or even the name of the hotel where he but certainly not the name of the country or island where he had unpleas-ant experiences. He referred to the recent demonstrations in Jamaica, where by the island will surely lose a large number of tourists. Fortunately for the CHA these tourist head for other destinations in the Caribbean. The tourist will put up with demonstrations and pro-

test marches in his country, but when he goes on vacation he doesn't want to anything interfere with his two weeks or more "in paradise". And the Caribbean is seen as paradise to many tourists, said Mr. Simonitch. According to the CHA chairman, the tourist bureau, hotels, the government, teacher labor unions and other organizations should cooperate to achieve the highest po-

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Betico Croes Says; ... THE PEOPLE WANT STATUS APARTE

of Status Aparte, thereby making Aruba part of a federation. "We will not allow Holland to abuse

the situation to get us on our knees, whether Minister de Koning likes it or not", said Betico Croes.

"Only the people can decide about a proposal to delay the Status Aparte of Aruba. On several occasions the people gave us the mandate to achieve Status Aparte. January 1, 1986, is not a target date, but the deadline", said Betico Croes during a telecast Monday night, in reference to Minister De Koning's statements. Betico said that there will be elections in September or October this year and he advised the people not deviate from the course

Minister Leo Chance Says; ... NOT POSSIBLE TO DELAY STATUS APARTE

"A proposal to delay the Status Aparte of Aruba should not be expected from the Central Government. One of the important tasks of this government is to see to it that the Status Aparte becomes a reality on the stipulated date", said Minister Chance. Political observers do not

believe that either Curacao or Aruba will propose to delay the Status Aparte. They claim that all political parties in Aruba are in favor and that even the 'Lubbers cabinet in Holland said that in despite the present situation in the Netherland Antilles the Status Aparte procedure must continue as scheduled.

COMMISSION YOUTH '85 TO HOLD LENTEN OBSERVANCE

ORANJESTAD— The Commission Youth '85 has organized the following program for the observance of Good Friday: on Good Friday mor

ning, April 5, there will be a gathering for prayers behind the Cultural Center in Oranjestad and in the churchyard of St. Te-

resa's Church in San Nicolas; this will be followed by a pilgrimage in cars which will end at the sport hall in Santa Cruz, from where there will be a Way of the Cross service. Youth '85 would like to remind all the youths of Aruba to go to church on Ash Wednesday for ashes.

CRUSHED CUCUMBERS WILL REPEL ROACHES

Cucumbers effectively repel roaches, researches have found. Kansas State University scientists discovered in tests that crushed cucumbers did repel nearly all American cockroaches, although

whole cucumbers had no effect. They found that crushing the cucum-

ber caused a reaction in the vegetable which produced the repellent compounds.

Aruba Chamber Of Commerce And Industry, And A.H.A.T.A. Submit List Of RECOMMENDATIONS TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

ORANJESTAD— The representatives of Aruba Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Aruba Trade & Industry Association; Aruba Hotel & Tourism Association; and Aruba Bankers Association in the Government's Social/Economic Work Group jointly submitted the following list of recommendations to the Government of Aruba.

The closing of Lago and the resulting reduction government income, employment and foreign exchange inflow, make adjustments a must. The effects of the Lago closing will be felt most severely by the government, but also various private enterprises will be hurt severely

The government will have to curtail expenses in order to balance the budget. Enterprises will have to restore their position by cutting cost and reduction of the number of employees. To restore employment and increase foreign exchange inflow, we have to stimulate economic activity. The hotel and tourism sector already successful and presently our main economic pillar will be the first sector to be extended. Besides that, diversification in other sectors should be strived for. The investment climate must therefore be optimal and long term financing must be available. The commission is presenting the follo-

wing recommendations geared to reaching these goals.

1. Reduction of expenses in government and enterprises.

a/ the commission rejects the introduction of a "machtigingswet" for forced income reductions.

b/ the reductions in income must be negotiated per enterprise or group of enterprises. Negotiations must take place between employers and employees or representatives of employees. In government and semigover-

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ORANJESTAD—Mr. Michael Siegfried Kuiperi was sworn in as Deputy in the Aruba Government on Tuesday, February 5. Mr. Kuiperi took the oath of office in the presence of Lt. Governor Pedro Bislip. Deputy Kuiperi will be in charge of Casino interests, Aruven N.V., the Airport, Aviation, the Harbour and pilotage the A.P.A. and the Fire Department.

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SAN NICOLAS—Eddy Hermanus, "Kid Dynamite" winner of the Children's Calypso King Title for the third consecutive year.

SAN NICOLAS PROTESTS CHANGE IN CARNIVAL ROUTE

SAN NICOLAS—The following letter signed by Carnival lovers of San Nicolas was sent to the Aruba Carnival Foundation (SAC).

Gentlemen:
Appreciating your enormous dedication and enthusiasm regarding Aruba's Carnival, the undersigned workers, inhabitants and merchants believe it is of essential necessity to protest the unusual route of San Nicolas great carnival parade, which was imposed on us last year with an incredible anticipation of only 3 days. That strange attitude lost an evolution of 29 successful years shared and accepted without reserve by commerce and public

in general. Why this abrupt change? By who? What for? The so called commission, which claims to benefit SAN NICOLAS, disappeared. Sun and wind have been our local preoccupations and last year's route has a lot of that, passing mostly through residential areas with damages done to private properties (gardens, walls cars and not but least public sanitary), which are inevitable, attracting large crowds. Mainstreet, Bernard Van Der Veen Zeppenveldstraat, still is a commercial and important area, which can supply all necessary services. Considering the great loss doing business due last year's route change, besides the carnival atmosphere as well for the public, groups and their bands for which it is more adequate (acoustically), we request to you as the official organizers of Aruba's Carnival events, that The San Nicolas Great Parade should have the traditional route. It is publicly known, that San Nicolas businesses always

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he one to say so, but if Curacao or Aruba proposes to discontinue the procedure de Koning.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DENIES EXISTENCE OF BLACK LIST OF UNDESIRABLE POLICEMEN

ORANJESTAD—
The Minister of Justice, Mr. Leslie Navarro, emphatically denies that there is a blacklist of undesirable policemen whom Minister Navarro met with the island government recently to discuss the problem of the transfer of more than 50 police-

men who requested to be transferred from Aruba. It is remarkable that among those who requested to be transferred are a number of policemen who were born in Aruba. The Minister discussed the matter with Lt. Governor Pedro Bislip, Deputy Nel Oduber and acting police Commissioner, Walter Kramers. The intention of the meeting was to find an acceptable solution for those involved taking into consideration the decisions that were made at the last Round Table Conference regarding the Aruba Police force. Referring to a supposed blacklist the island government said that on the contrary, the transfer must be responsible and orderly when Aruba gets its Status Aparte, totally excluding sympathy or antipathy on the part of the Aruba government. It is the intention of the island government that as of January 1, 1986, each member of the police force employed in Aruba will be given an adequate place in the newly organized Aruba Police Force. Soon a report will be published by the working group of the island police department. The report proposes that there will be very little change in the present structure of the organization. During the conversation between the Minister of Justice and the Aruba Government it was made clear that the government does not intend to take steps to attract personnel from other countries. But if it later becomes necessary to do so, it will be done without previously consulting with those involved. Finally the parties involved in the discussion agreed that there must be frequent and regular discussions between the Central and Island governments to facilitate the transfer of the policemen as much as possible.

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nment (social help, education, hospital) adjustments will also have to be negotiated between employers and employees.

c/as a matter of principle the commission prefers a reduction of income according to a sliding scale over a reduction with a straight percentage for all income groups.

d/the commission considers the following guideline for the negotiations to be acceptable.

Incomes up to f.500,- per month-no reduction. Incomes from f.500,- to f.1500,-10o/o on the income above f.500,- p.m. Incomes from f.1500,- to f.2500,-, reduction of f.100,- plus 20o/o of the income above f.1500,- p.m..

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The reduction are just a guideline for negotiations. The incomes mentioned are gross salaries, before deduction of income tax.

The nett effect of the reductions will therefore be less than indicated above. The reductions could also be introduced in steps.

e/with a view to the size of the government, a substantial reduction of personnell of the government must be part of the measures to be taken.

f/the other expenses of the government must also be reduced drastically

efficiency must be improved and the quality of government must be improved by introducing controls and productivity norms.

g/the guidelines described

above will not have sufficient effect as long as the results of new economic growth do not contribute to the government income. For an intermediate period we will have

to ask Holland to finance the balance of the budget deficit.

2.Planning and lawmaking.

a/Install a planning group consisting of representatives of employees, employees and government which works out the proposals of this commission and guides and helps to prepare the law

king. This planning group can later on be transformed into an Aruban Social Economic Council (SER).

b/Speed up the introduction of the new laws, presented to the Staten already, and geared to sti-

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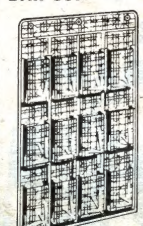
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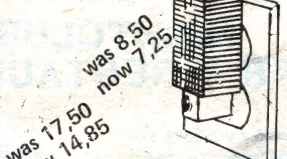
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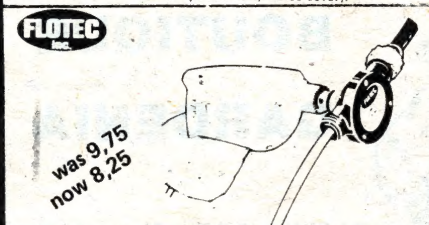
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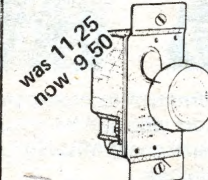
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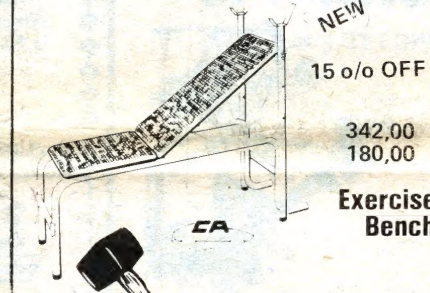
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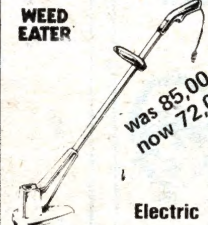
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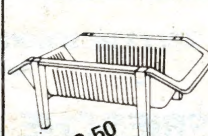
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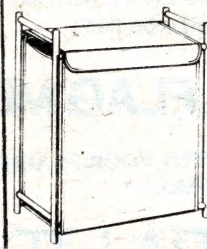
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...mulate investments.
c/Expand the law on tax holiday for hotels and industries and make it possible to have a tax-holiday extended to 15 year, but on condition that operation can be guaranteed for at least 5 years after the final expiration of the tax holiday
d/expand the free zone rules in order to make industrial activity geared mainly to export, possible within the free zone.

e/open a second free zone near the airport.
f/adjust the dismissal law in such a way that dismissal of an employee possible without prior permission in all cases where the employee will be replaced by a newly hired person.

g/adjust the cessantia law to the situation that existed before the latest change.

h/for foreign employees make a general rule, allowing the entrepreneur freedom to hire 50/o of the labour force from where he wishes. Permits for these employees will be automatic and the only restriction for granting the permit will be if a police record makes this necessary. If a company can prove that it needs more than one or more than 50/o of its work force from abroad the present system of granting permits will be applicable for those extra persons to be hired from abroad.

i/to prevent capital allow citizens of Aruba to invest in other currencies than the Aruban/Antillian guilder, without special permits, on condition that local financial institutions will be used for those investments.

k/in free negotiation, the government discusses and agrees on a reduction in the tariffs of professional people on Aruba. (lawyers, notaries, medical profession etc).
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MARACAIBO—The Prime Minister of the Netherlands Antillies Maria Liberia Peters, going to receive Holy Communion from Pope John Paul II during his recent visit to Venezuela. The Prime Minister was a guest of Zulia state governor Dr. Angel Zambrano.



ORANJESTAD—The Aruba Public Library put its Micro Reader Printer apparatus into used last week. The apparatus is a gift from the S.T.I.C.U.S.A. for the new library. The Micro Reader Printer will be at the disposition of the public under the guidance of library personnel.

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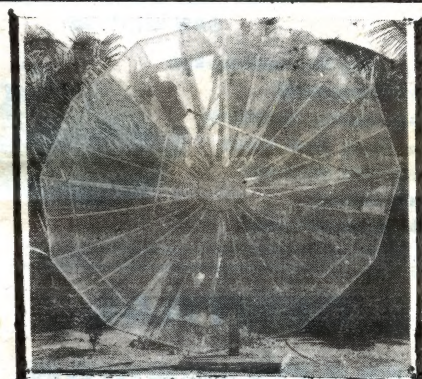


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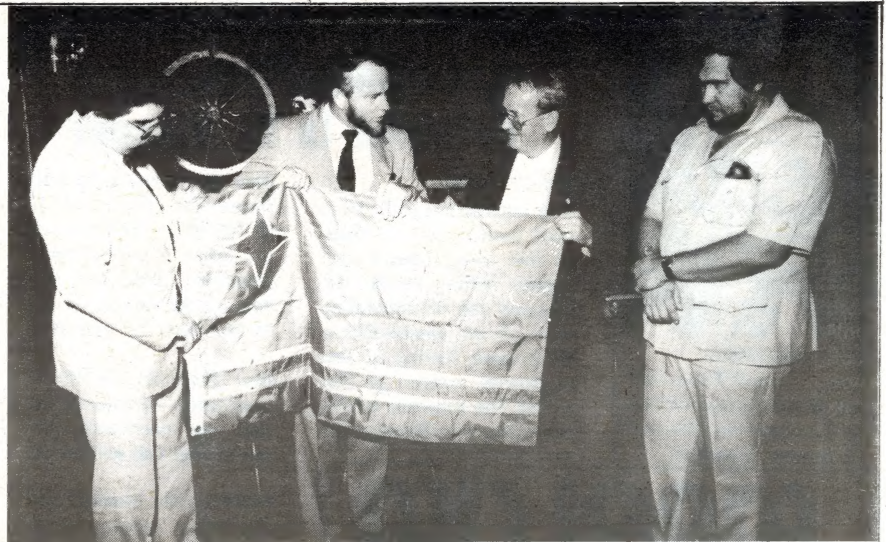
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ORANJESTAD—Dutch investor, Mr. L. Melchor, Director of "United Melchior Concerns" is currently visiting Aruba. During a meeting with the Executive Council the General Advisor, Mr. Betico Croes, presented an Aruban flag and other national symbols to Mr. Melchor in the presence of Mr. H. Fingal, director of the Aruba House in Holland and Deputy John van der Kuyp.

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San Nicolas Protests Change ...

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Venezuelan Fisherman Detained in St. Vincent

KINGSTOWN—
The authorities in St. Vincent confiscated 15 tons of fish from three Venezuelan fishing boats and arrested the 53 crewmembers of the vessels. When they were fishing in the territorial waters of the island. The minister of Fisheries, Kerwyn Morris, said

that the decision to confiscate the 150 tons of fish found in the hotels of the boats is part of an agreement with the owners of the boats, but due to the lack of refrigeration facilities on the island only 15 tons of the fish was confiscated. Some of the fish will be do-

minated to the hospital and charitable organizations and the balance will be sold to the public, the minister said.

New Board For Kukwisa School

POS CHIQUITO—
In 1978 a foundation was established for the construction of a school at Pos Chiquito. The construction of the school was under the management whose board was not so active lately, due to the fact that several of the boardmembers left the island and no others were appointed to replace them. During the past months much work has been done to put some new life into the founda-

tion. The first step was to elect a new board which is as follows: chairman, Juan Martina; vice chairman, Jacobo Arends; secretary, Maria Tjon A Tjoe; treasurer, Vera Feliciano; commissioners, Si-meon Ras, Nea Werleman,

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ORANJESTAD—Last Friday Mr. Reginaldo Lucas Rijke completed 25 years in the service of the island government. Mr. Rijke is post commander in the Fire Brigade at the Queen Beatrix International Airport. Deputy Frank Croes presented the traditional envelope with contents to Mr. Rijke in the presence of Engineer Juan Lopez, manager of the Fire Department.

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ORANJESTAD—Drs. Nico van Hoorn of the "Berenschot" Advisory Bureau delivered a report containing propositions concerning the future structure for the Government of Aruba as of January 1, 1986, to Deputy Nel Oduber, in charge of constitutional affairs. Members of the Organization Group were also present when Drs. van Hoorn delivered the report.

EX P.P.A. MINISTER QUESTIONS BENEFITS FROM GOVERNMENT LOTTERY

ORANJESTAD— During a recent P.P.A. radio program ex minister Mr. Eddy Werleman, asked what is going to happen to the financial aid which Aruba gets from the government lottery. Mr. Werleman said that several organizations and foundations on the island receive financial aid from the government-owned lottery. Many of us know what the government does with the profits to cover its expenses. The profits is shared to aid foundations and organizations on the six is-

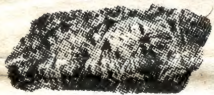
lands of the Netherlands Antilles, when they petition and comply with the requirements necessary to be considered. In Aruba there are several organizations and foundations which receive aid from the profits of the lottery they use that aid to cover expenses and to buy equipment etc etc. Mr. Werleman said that his reason for asking the question is due to the fact that as of January 1, 1986, the aid from the government lottery profits will stop for Aruba, the contribution that the lottery made available for the buying public will also cease to exist, said Mr. Werleman. It would be interesting to know what is the financial condition of those organizations and foundations before January 1, 1986, and what will happen to them after that date, he said. The Government of Aruba has instituted a "Sport Lotto", which in time, will replace the government lottery. The question is: Does the "Sport Lotto" have sufficient funds to give aid to the organizations and foundations which received that aid from the government lottery? We are at the beginning of 1985 and it is duty of those concerned to inform those foundations and organizations about their future, so that they may acquire the necessary funds to assure their continuation, concluded Mr. Eddy Werleman.



ORANJESTAD) Chicho Kock, winner of the 1985 Carnival Tumba King title with his tumba "Burachi ta conta.."

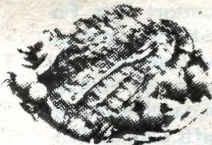
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tential growth in tourism which is the largest industry in the world. To demonstrate how to achieve the potential growth Simonitch took as an example his native Austria with its seven million inhabitants. Austria receives half of its national income from the tourist industry. The Caribbean region has the advantage that it has a constant climate the whole year through, said the CHA chairman.

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